

NOTICE!

RETURNING BEVERAGE CONTAINERS FROM OTHER STATES/COUNTRIES IS PROHIBITED.

The Michigan Bottle Deposit Law states in MCL Section 445.574 that any person who returns or attempts to return beverage containers from out of state or for which no deposit was paid in Michigan is subject to the following penalties:

- (a) If the person returns 25 or more but not more than 100 nonreturnable containers, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00.
- (b) If the person returns more than 100 nonreturnable containers or violates subdivision (a) a second or subsequent time, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00 or both.

Local police will record these penalties and issue fines.

FRAUD REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS CONTRIBUTED TO COMMUNITY POLLUTION PREVENTION PROJECTS OR CLEANUP & REDEVELOPMENT OF POLLUTED SITES. RECYCLE INSTEAD!

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